

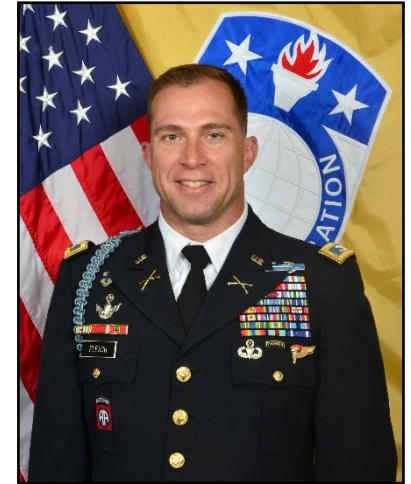
COLONEL ERIC C. FLESCH

Commander

U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization

Colonel Eric C. Flesch is the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization since July 2017. He began his military career enlisting in the U.S. Army as a Communications Maintainer in 1990. He was later commissioned as an Infantry Officer through ROTC graduating from Kemper Military Junior College.

Flesch entered active duty as a commissioned officer in 1996. His first assignment was with the 1st Infantry Division in Vilseck, Germany where he deployed to the former Yugoslavia as a Platoon Leader and also as a Company Executive Officer. From 2000 to 2002, he commanded an Air Assault Rifle Company and an Airborne Long Range Surveillance Company (DIV LRS) with 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea. In 2004, he commanded D Company (RSLC), with the 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Ft. Benning, GA.



Through 2003 to 2006, Flesch deployed with multiple Joint Special Operations Task Forces, during both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2007, he graduated from the Command and General Staff College and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N.C. From 2007 to 2012, his assignments included serving as a Battalion Operations Officer, Battalion Executive Officer and the Brigade Operations Officer for 2nd Brigade Combat Team. He also served as a planner and subsequently as the Deputy Director of Operations (DG3) on the Division staff. Flesch deployed in support of Operation Unified Response (JTF-Haiti) and twice to Afghanistan in Regional Commands East and South.

In 2012, Flesch commanded 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment (Basic Combat Training). Following command, he served as the Director of Operations (G3) of the U.S. Army Training Center and Ft. Jackson, S.C. In 2016, after graduating from the Army War College with a Master's degree in Strategic Studies, Flesch was assigned to the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, N.C. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Chief of Staff for Special Operations Joint Task Force and NATO Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan.

Flesch is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne and Ranger schools, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and Army War College. He holds a Bachelor's degrees in both Marketing and Human Resource Management from the University of Missouri. He also earned his Master's in Human Resource Management from Webster University.

His military awards and qualifications include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the French Medaille-Commemorative, the Polish Combat Star for Afghanistan and the Korean and Canadian Parachutist Badges.